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Ninth Annual Report

ON THE

COUNTY PAUPER LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Committee of Visitors.

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Bucks (to wit).—*To Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace assembled at the* General Quarter Session of the Peace, *to be holden at* Aylesbury, *in and for the said County, on* Monday, *the* 30*th Day of* December, 1861.

THE REPORT

OF

THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS APPOINTED FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE LUNATIC ASYLUM AT STONE, FOR THE PAUPER LUNATICS OF THE COUNTY,

Under the Statute 16th & 17th Victoria, Cap. 97, Sec. 62.

Sheweth,—That your Committee report in the terms of the Statute that the "state and condition" of the Asylum have been satisfactory throughout the year, and that the "accommodation" has been sufficient and proper for the number of Patients within it.

The conduct and efficiency of the several Officers and Servants continue to be satisfactory, and no change has taken place amongst the Officers during the past year. Amongst the Attendants and Servants of the Establishment no changes worthy of note have occurred, except the

resignation of the Lodge Porter and the recent appointment of another Porter to succeed him.

During the past year your Committee have caused the Female Attendants to wear, whilst on duty, a uniform dress, which is provided at the expense of the Establishment, and towards which the Attendants contribute by deductions from their pay. Although this regulation causes a small increase of expence, your Committee have found it tend greatly to the promotion of regularity and discipline.

The accommodation afforded the Committee of Visitors of the Littlemore Asylum, in the years 1859 and 1860, for the reception of 12 Male and 12 Female Patients into this Asylum, has this year been augmented by the reception of 6 more Male Patients, making together 18 Male and 12 Female Patients; and your Committee have reason to believe that the arrangement is attended with advantage to both Establishments.

Your Committee have the satisfaction of noticing the fact that, although the Asylum now contains nearly the full number of Patients which it is capable of holding, owing to the accommodation afforded for the reception of Patients not belonging to this County, the number of Pauper Lunatics belonging to Parishes in this County has not increased in a degree corresponding with the great increase of the number of Patients in other County Asylums.

The number of Patients admitted since the commencement of the year has been 79, of which number 44 were Males and 35 Females.

The number of Patients in the Asylum at the date of the last Meeting of your Committee was—Males, 120; Females, 146; total, 266. The amount per head per week charged to the Parishes in this County having Patients during the four quarters has been respectively 10s. 6d., 10s., 9s., and 9s. 6d., being a trifling increase as compared with the rate of maintenance in the year 1860.

A Table showing the Cost of Maintenance appears on the following page.

TABLE SHOWING THE COST OF MAINTENANCE.

Column 1 contains the Cost of the Provisions consumed by the Patients.
„ 2 the Cost of the Fuel and other Necessaries.
„ 3 the Cost of Clothing, Utensils, Surgery, Garden, and Miscellaneous Articles, after deducting the Receipts of the Establishment.
„ 4 the Amount of Salaries of Officers and Servants, and Cost of Provisions consumed by them.

	1		2		3		4				
	Cost of Provisions consumed by Patients.	Rate per Patient per Week.	Cost of Fuel and other Necessaries.	Rate per Patient per Week.	Cost of Clothing, Utensils, Surgery, Garden, and Miscellaneous Articles, deducting Receipts.	Rate per Patient per Week.	The amount of Salaries of Officers and Servants, and Cost of Provisions consumed by them.	Rate per Patient per Week.	Total of Columns Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, being the Total Cost on which the Rate of Maintenance of the Patients is calculated.	Rate of Maintenance per Patient per Week.	Rate of Charge on the Unions per Patient per Week.	Aggregate Number of Days Maintenance of Patients.
	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Quarter ending 23rd March, 1861	760 9 7	4 9¼	298 2 2½	1 10½	71 11 5¼	0 5½	569 18 2½	3 7	1,700 1 5¼	0 10 8¼	0 10 6	22,276
Quarter ending 22nd June, 1861	796 12 5	4 9½	180 10 3½	1 1	108 11 8¼	0 8	587 2 2¼	3 6¼	1,672 16 7	0 10 0¾	0 10 0	23,307
Quarter ending 21st September, 1861..	829 19 2¼	4 11¾	168 13 1¾	1 0¼	44 16 0½	0 3¼	585 13 0¼	3 6¼	1,629 1 4¾	0 9 9½	0 9 0	23,295
Quarter ending 21st December, 1861..	806 9 8¾	4 9½	224 19 10	1 4	.....	.....	597 11 3¼	3 6½	1,614 1 3¾	0 9 6¾	0 9 6	23,601
	3,193 10 11		872 5 5¾		224 19 2		2,340 4 8¼		6,616 0 8¾			

NOTE.—The Receipts for the Quarter ending 21st December, 1861, exceeded the costs under column No. 3 by £14 19s. 6¼d.

Your Committee draw the attention of the Court to an important measure passed in the last Session of Parliament (24th and 25th Vict., cap. 55), whereby the Costs of Maintenance of all Lunatics, and of their Examination and Removal to and from any Asylum, from and after the 25th March, 1862, are to be borne by the Common Fund of the Union instead of being a Parochial Charge as heretofore; and, moreover, the Statute requires that the amount of Contribution to the Common Fund from the several Parishes in each Union be computed upon the amount at which each Parish is assessed to the County Rate, and not as heretofore according to the Average Expenditure of each Parish in respect of the Relief of the Poor as declared by the Poor Law Board. The effect of this enactment will very probably be to cause an increased number of Patients to be sent into the Asylum, instead of their being placed under improper care and treatment out of it.

WATER SUPPLY.

Your Committee again repeat their great satisfaction at the abundant supply of Water obtained from the "Willow Spring."

Your Committee have the pleasure to refer to the very satisfactory Minute of the Commissioners in Lunacy upon their recent visit (a copy of which is appended to this report), and, although the Commissioners appear to dwell with some stress upon the alleged necessity for building a new Chapel and converting the present one into a Dining Hall for the Patients, your Committee again repeat their opinion that after the heavy outlay so recently incurred by the County in building this Asylum, the necessity for complying with this recommendation of the Commissioners in Lunacy does not appear to them to be so urgent as to require immediate adoption.

In the Appendix No. 1 will be found an Abstract of the County Treasurer's Account as to the payment of Instalments of the Principal Monies, and of the interest thereof.

The amount expended in Repairs, Additions, Alterations, and Improve-

ments, under sec. 38 of the statute, appears in the Appendix No. 2, which also contains a statement of the "Building and Repairs" Account. Under the head of Additions, the principal works have been the enlargement of the Laundry Yard and new buildings for the better management of the Stock on the Farm.

In the Appendix No. 3 will be found a general statement and Balance Sheet of the Maintenance Account.

It is now the province of the Court of Quarter Session to appoint a Committee of Visitors for the ensuing year, pursuant to the 22nd section of the statute.

(Signed)

THOS. RAYMOND BARKER,

Chairman.

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Committee of Visitors of the Pauper Lunatic Asylum for the County of Buckingham.

Gentlemen,

At the close of another year I beg again to submit my usual Report. On the 22nd December, 1860, there were 243 patients in the Asylum, and there have been admitted since that time 44 Males and 35 Females, making the total number under treatment during the year 322.

Sixty-three of the fresh cases came from Parishes in this County, 8 were Private Patients, 7 were Patients transferred from the Oxford Asylum under agreement, and 1 came from the County of Surrey.

Twenty-three were discharged recovered, 9 as improved, 2 unimproved, 3 have been taken to other Asylums, 18 have died, and 1 escaped. The

average daily number has been 254, being an increase of 5 over that of the previous year, and at the end of the year there were 23 more Patients resident than at the end of 1860.

Fifty of the Patients when admitted were said to have become insane for the first time, 16 were suffering from their second attack, 7 from their third, 2 from their fourth, 1 from his fifth, and 3 from their sixth attack. Eight of them had been once under treatment in this Asylum, 2 had been here twice previously, 2 three times, and 1 four times. One Male and 1 Female were discharged and re-admitted in the course of the year.

Of the 79 admissions, 8 suffered from Epilepsy, 4 had been of weak intellect from birth, 2 suffered from Partial Paralysis, and 2 were affected with General Paralysis; 17 had been insane for periods varying from one to eighteen years, and 11 were either so aged or in such bad health as to preclude any hope of recovery.

The number of Epileptic Patients is slowly increasing. During the past year 24 Men and 19 Women have been under care and treatment for that disorder. One man had as many as 1,183 fits during the twelve-months; of these only 7 took place during the night. They were all distinct Epileptic seizures varying in intensity, the majority were slight but some were very severe. The total number of fits was 5,766; of these 3,410 occurred among the Men, and 2,356 among the Women. A table is added, showing the number of fits by day and night in each patient throughout the year. Two Men and 1 Woman died of Epilepsy, their names being marked in italics.

Table Shewing the Number of Fits by Day and

MALES.

EPILEPTIC MALES.	Age	January.		February.		March.		April.		May.		June.		July.		August.		September		October.		November.		December.		Whole Year	
		D.	N.	D.	N.	D.	N.	D.	N.	D.	N.	D.	N.	D.	N.	D.	N.	D.	N.	D.	N.	D.	N.	D.	N.	D.	N.
Brit, John	47	16	1	10	1	14	5	16	1	12	4	16	..	16	..	17	2	16	..	15	2	15	1	17	3	180	20
Bug, William..	75	3	3	.....		3	..	..	1	..	3	1	1	1	5	1	5	2	2	..	4	1	2	..	3	12	29
Bus, Frederick.	24	2	2	..	7	1	..	2	6	1	3	1	5	..	4	12	4	2	3	..	5	..	4	3	1	24	44
Car, Charles ..	28	2	..	7	2	5	5	7	1	2	2	9	3	6	2	10	4	8	5	5	5	6	1	6	7	73	37
Col, John	48	177	..	115	..	147	1	116	1	113	..	112	..	96	2	92	1	81	..	44	..	50	..	33	2	1176	7
Gree, Jas.	24	2	24	..	18	1	23	..	9	5	11	3	8	1	20	6	17	1	12	5	36	3	15	2	25	29	218
Gri, William ..	23	5	5	5	2	6	5	17	3	12	4	6	9	10	2	6	6	9	5	12	6	9	3	15	4	112	54
Gue, Jas.	31	3	..	7	2	6	..	..	3	9	1	4	4	2	..	4	1	5	1	6	2	8	..	13	3	67	17
Gur, Robert ..	43	4	1	2	1	5	..	4	2	4	1	1	3	1	..	4	..	4	4	5	1	5	..	3	1	42	14
Har, Isaac	20	3	27	7	11	9	14	3	4	1	4	6	3	3	..	4	1	6	5	7	27	5	14	4	18	58	128
Ha, George ..	21	..	23	..	37	2	11	..	15	..	23	..	26	1	19	..	28	..	28	..	25	1	31	2	38	6	304
Riv, George ..	38	..	15	..	6	1	4	..	11	1	17	..	6	..	6	..	14	..	11	..	1	..	15	..	10	2	116
Wil, James ..	39	5	8	..	5	5	6	.....		7	1	5	3	6	1	1	6	4	5	4	7	8	8	1	4	46	54
Yat, John	60	..	1	4	4	2	1	.....		3	3	4	1	12	3	.....		.....		1	2	9	..	4	2	39	17
New, William..	34	11	3	14	1	20	2	14	3	8	5	12	4	12	2	18	5	13	4	8	5	24	4	11	10	165	48
Ev, James	34	.....		2	..	.....		3	..	1	..	2	..	2	..	3	..	4	..	2	..	13	..	2	..	34	....
Ed, Ed.	23	.....		1	..	2	..	.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		3	....
El, John	41	.....		.....		12	..	1	..	1	..	6	..	.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		20	....
Lloy, Francis..	13	.....		.....		.....		.....		5	..	1	1	8	..	.....		6	3	8	7	10	5	6	20	44	36
Nas, T. G.	56	.....		.....		.....		.....		1	..	3	2	10	4	.....		..	1	.....		..	1	4	2	18	10
Barr, William..	26	.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		4	6	5	14	3	18	6	18	10	10	28	66
Smi, T. S.	48	.....		.....		.....		1	..	.....		.....		.....		1	1	3	..	3	..	.....		.....		8	1
Bli, Daniel....	59	.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		1	1	1	1
Eme, Ed.	64	.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		1	..	.....		1	..	.....		.....		.....		.....		2	....
TOTAL		233	113	174	97	241	77	184	60	186	82	193	79	187	70	184	101	169	103	128	153	173	122	137	164	2189	1221

FEMALES.

EPILEPTIC FEMALES	Age	January.		February.		March.		April.		May.		June.		July.		August.		September		October.		November.		December.		Whole Year	
		D.	N.	D.	N.	D.	N.	D.	N.	D.	N.	D.	N.	D.	N.	D.	N.	D.	N.	D.	N.	D.	N.	D.	N.	D.	N.
Atk, Sarah	29	53	18	22	3	22	..	19	1	21	..	18	1	20	..	24	..	41	1	37	1	36	..	30	2	343	27
Bat, Esther ..	39	17	4	..	1	2	2	1	3	..	6	10	3	4	4	4	1	4	3	2	11	6	3	..	4	50	45
Br, Sarah	57	21	5	17	6	9	4	12	3	6	2	7	2	6	8	4	4	7	3	4	4	8	2	5	3	106	46
Bir, Maria	14	18	3	9	1	8	2	4	1	13	..	7	1	10	1	14	2	4	..	5	..	6	1	1	..	99	12
Dym, Louisa ..	21	3	..	2	2	1	1	4	4	..	3	4	1	2	1	..	3	1	..	2	1	2	7	3	12	24	35
Ebble, Sarah ..	50	7	..	19	..	7	..	5	..	5	2	7	..	7	..	17	1	5	..	13	1	12	..	6	..	110	4
Edm, Mary ..	47	51	4	75	6	67	8	89	6	71	4	37	6	54	..	48	14	19	6	43	6	28	4	44	8	626	72
Frai, Jane	42	3	1	7	3	5	..	6	..	5	1	3	1	4	1	4	1	5	2	2	..	5	..	3	..	52	10
Fi, Jane	64	4	..	1	..	.....		2	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	4	..	.....		.....		3	..	.....		19	....
Gil, Mary	35	4	..	8	..	.....		1	..	2	..	.....		.....		3	1	3	..	1	..	.....		1	..	23	1
Shep, Sarah ..	56	10	..	10	..	11	..	15	..	14	..	9	1	7	..	14	1	13	1	13	..	12	..	12	..	140	3
Wa, Hannah ..	33	6	5	.....		1	1	1	1	1	1	.....		2	4	.....		5	11	4	..	9	5	2	2	31	30
Woo, Sarah ..	39	6	5	10	..	14	3	21	7	25	3	6	4	21	..	26	5	25	14	48	7	31	10	30	3	263	61
You, Jane ...	28	11	..	3	..	6	..	9	1	4	..	4	..	6	..	6	..	7	..	8	..	12	..	9	..	85	1
Woodb, Ann ..	38	.....		2	..	2	..	5	2	.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		9	2
Mat, Mary Ann	26	.....		.....		..	2	2	1	1	1	1	..	.....		..	4	1	2	1	..	3	1	..	2	9	13
Tur, Mary	36	.....		.....		.....		..	1	.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		....	1
Kin, Mary	40	.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		1	1	.....		.....		.....		.....		1	1
Jon, Mary	55	.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		..	1	1	..	1	1
TOTAL		214	45	185	22	155	23	196	31	170	23	115	20	144	19	169	38	140	43	183	31	173	34	147	36	1991	365

Twenty-three Patients have been discharged as having recovered, seventeen of them having been absent on leave prior to the order for their dismissal being made out.

One Patient escaped on the 20th December, 1860, and after visiting his friends in Warwickshire concealed himself at Coventry until a fortnight had passed away; he was then apprehended by the Police and brought back to the Asylum, but could not be re-admitted without fresh certificates.

During the year there have been 18 deaths—12 Males and 6 Females—of this number 4 died within four weeks of their admission, and 1 was at the time absent on trial. The mortality, calculated on the total number of persons under treatment, was at the rate of 5.58 per cent., being fully 2 per cent. lower than in any previous year since the opening of the Asylum. This small rate of deaths cannot, however, be expected to continue, in consequence of the accumulation of aged Persons and Patients affected with serious Cerebral disorders. The causes of the deaths which took place during the year are enumerated in Table No. 11.

The Patient who died while out on probation was a Female 76 years of age, who was seized with Apoplexy 30 days after leaving the Asylum.

The Sanitary condition of the Institution has been satisfactory; the health of the Patients has been generally good, and no serious accident or casualty of any kind has occurred.

Throughout the year efforts have been continually made to render the appearance of the Galleries more cheerful and home-like. Three large Wards have been Painted and Papered, and all of them are now amply

supplied with Prints, either instructive or amusing. In the Laundry a Hot-water Cistern, double the size of the original one, has been placed, and the Drying-yard attached has also been considerably increased in size.

The Amusements and Occupations provided for the Patients are unchanged, and the supply of Periodicals and Books sufficient for the wants of all who are inclined to avail themselves of the opportunity of reading.

I have now to acknowledge the cordial assistance afforded me by the various Officers of the Institution, and to report that the Attendants and Servants have, with very few exceptions, faithfully and efficiently performed their respective duties.

In conclusion, I beg to render my best thanks to the Committee for the uniform kindness and support ever afforded me.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

J. HUMPHRY.

TABLE No. 1.—*General Statement.*

	M.	F.	Total.
Remaining in the Asylum, 22nd Dec., 1860	108	135	243
Admitted during the year ending 21st Dec., 1861	44	35	79
Total	152	170	322

	M.	F.	Total.			
Discharged Recovered	13	10	23			
,, Improved	4	5	9			
,, Unimproved	1	1	2			
Removed to other Asylums	1	2	3			
Died	12	6	18			
Escaped	1	0	1	—32	24	56
Remaining in the Asylum 21st Dec., 1861				120	146	266
Average daily number resident in 1861						254
Lowest number on any day during the year						241
Highest number ,, ,, ,,						266

TABLE No. II.—*Form of Disorder on Admission.*

	M.	F.	Total.
Mania	21	18	39
,, with Paralysis	2	0	2
,, ,, Epilepsy	4	2	6
Melancholia	7	8	15
Dementia	6	4	10
,, with Paralysis	1	1	2
,, ,, Epilepsy	1	0	1
Congenital Imbecility	1	2	3
Idiot	1	0	1
	44	35	79

TABLE No III.—*Civil and Religious Condition.*

		M.	F.	Total.
Social State	Married	25	18	43
	Single	13	11	24
	Widowed	3	5	8
	Unknown	3	1	4
		44	35	79
Of fair Education		2	2	4
Able to read and write		22	14	36
Able to read only		10	11	21
No Education		10	8	18
Unknown		0	0	0
		44	35	79
Church of England		36	24	60
Roman Catholic		0	1	1
Protestant Dissenters		7	10	17
Unknown		1	0	1
		44	35	79

TABLE No. IV.—*Age of those admitted.*

	M.	F.	Total.
Under 20 years	0	0	0
,, 30 ,,	7	12	19
,, 40 ,,	12	6	18
,, 50 ,,	11	4	15
,, 60 ,,	5	5	10
,, 70 ,,	8	5	13
,, 80 ,,	1	2	3
,, 90 ,,	0	1	1

TABLE No. V.—*Duration of Attack before Admission.*

	M.	F.	Total.
Under 1 Month ..	8	9	17
„ 3 „ ..	7	10	17
„ 6 „ ..	6	4	10
„ 9 „ ..	2	2	4
„ 12 „ ..	3	2	5
„ 2 Years ..	1	5	6
„ 3 „ ..	2	1	3
„ 4 „ ..	1	1	2
„ 5 „ ..	0	1	1
Carried forward ..	30	35	65

	M.	F.	Total.
Brought forward	30	35	65
Under 6 Years ..	0	0	0
„ 7 „ ..	0	0	0
„ 8 „ ..	0	0	0
„ 10 „ ..	2	0	2
„ 20 „ ..	4	0	4
From Birth	2	0	2
Unknown	6	0	6
	44	35	79

TABLE No. VI.—*Number of Attacks in the cases admitted during the Year.*

	M.	F.	Total.
Cases of first Attack	27	23	50
„ second Attack	9	7	16
„ more than two Attacks	8	5	13
	44	35	79

TABLE No. VII.—*Occupation of those Admitted.*

	M.	F.	Total.
Labourers, their Wives and Daughters	16	8	24
Tailor	1	0	1
Carpenters	3	0	3
Shoemakers	2	0	2
Farmers	2	0	2
Farmer's Wife	0	1	1
Beershop Keeper	1	0	1
Domestic Servants	0	6	6
Lacemakers	0	5	5
Dressmakers	0	5	5
Plaiters	0	3	3
Carrier	1	0	1
Manservants	2	0	2
Sawyer	1	0	1
Brushmaker	1	0	1
Lodgekeeper	1	0	1
Bakers	2	0	2
Chemist	1	0	1
Pensioner	1	0	1
Chimneysweep	1	0	1
Nurse	0	1	1
Bonnetsewer	0	1	1
Hawkers	2	2	4
None	2	3	5
Unknown	4	0	4
	44	35	79

TABLE No. VIII.—*Shewing the length of time the Patients discharged Recovered were under treatment.*

	M.	F.	Total.
Under 3 Months	7	5	12
From 3 to 6 Months	1	2	3
„ 6 „ 12 „	0	1	1
„ 1 „ 2 Years	2	1	3
„ 2 „ 3 „	2	1	3
„ 3 „ 4 „	1	0	1
	13	10	23

TABLE No. IX.—*Ages of those discharged Recovered, and of those who have Died.*

AGE.	RECOVERED.			DIED		
	M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.
From 20 to 30	1	3	4	1	0	1
„ 30 „ 40	4	4	8	3	1	4
„ 40 „ 50	4	0	4	5	1	6
„ 50 „ 60	3	3	6	0	1	1
„ 60 „ 70	1	0	1	1	1	2
„ 70 „ 80	0	0	0	2	2	4
	13	10	23	12	6	18

TABLE No X.—*State of the Cases remaining in the Asylum on the 21st Dec.*, 1861.

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Chronic or Incurable Cases	114	143	257
Probably Curable	6	3	9
	120	146	266

TABLE No. XI.—OBITUARY.

Number on Register.	Sex.	Age.	Duration of Insanity.		Cause of Death.	Form of Disorder on Admission.
			Before Admission.	After Admission.		
103	M.	40	from birth	8 years	Phthisis	Idiot
782	,,	33	14 days	23 days	Exhaustion from Acute Mania, Anthrax	Acute Mania
707	,,	38	unknown	12 months	General Paralysis	Mania, with General Paralysis
798	,,	73	1 month	21 days	Senile Decay	Dementia
822	,,	69	3 weeks	9 days	Gangrene of Lung	Acute Mania
630	,,	41	3 months.....	2 years	Epilepsy	Mania, with excitement
681	,,	43	12 months	20 months	General Paralysis	Mania, with General Paralysis
660	,,	65	2½ years	9 months.....	Pleuropneumonia	Dementia
320	,,	21	20 months	5 years 3 months	Epilepsy	Recurrent Mania
745	,,	42	from birth	14 months	Diarrhœa	Idiot
748	,,	78	2 years	17 months	Senile Decay	Senile Mania
770	,,	40	unknown	14 months	Pneumonia, Gangrene of Lung	Sub-acute Mania
399	F.	38	1 year	4 years.....	Phthisis and Epilepsy	Mania, with disorder of the senses
485	,,	75	some weeks....	3 years.....	Senile Decay	Dementia
134	,,	59	30 years	8 years.....	Emphysema of Lungs and Hypertrophy	Ordinary Mania
820	,,	45	12 months	12 days	Exhaustion from Acute Mania	Acute Mania
816	,,	67	1 month	36 days	Diarrhœa	Sub-acute Mania
751	,,	76	12 months	14 months	Apoplexy	Senile Mania

Average Age at Death—Males. 48; Females, 60.

TABLE No. XII.—TOTAL ADMISSIONS, DEATHS, AND DISCHARGES.

	Admissions.			Deaths.			Discharges.									Total Deaths and Discharges.		
							Recovered.			Improved.			Unimproved.					
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
1853..	81	110	191	12	8	20	6	7	13	..	..	..	2	..	2	20	15	35
1854..	29	19	48	10	5	15	9	10	19	..	1	1	1	1	2	20	17	37
1855..	34	38	72	8	6	14	12	14	26	1	2	3	1	..	1	22	22	44
1856..	31	33	64	16	14	30	11	15	26	2	1	3	4	1	5	33	31	64
1857..	52	36	88	16	6	22	18	16	34	1	7	8	1	5	6	36	34	70
1858..	63	48	111	16	9	25	18	12	30	4	5	9	5	4	9	43	30	73
1859..	70	62	132	16	15	31	19	19	38	14	11	25	27	10	37	76	55	131
1860..	50	35	85	18	12	30	21	17	38	10	9	19	5	5	10	54	43	97
1861..	44	35	79	12	6	18	13	10	23	5	5	10	2	3	5	32	24	56
Total..	454	416	870	124	81	205	127	120	247	37	41	78	48	29	77	336	271	607

TABLE No. XIII.—ABSTRACT OF RETURNS MADE BY CLERKS OF UNIONS, FEBRUARY, 1861.

UNIONS.	In County Asylum.		In other Asylums.		In Work-houses.		With Friends.		Totals.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Amersham	9	12	..	..	5	7	11	4	25	23	48
Aylesbury	19	22	..	..	3	1	9	7	31	30	61
Berkhampstead	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bicester	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brackley	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Buckingham	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	6	11
Eton	14	13	..	1	..	..	1	..	15	14	29
Henley	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	1	4
Leighton	7	7	..	..	3	3	6	5	16	15	31
Newport Pagnell	9	19	..	..	3	6	4	4	16	29	45
Potterspury	3	4	..	..	..	1	1	1	4	6	10
Thame	..	2	..	..	3	..	2	2	5	4	9
Winslow	1	6	..	..	2	2	3	1	6	9	15
Wycombe	13	22	..	..	8	7	7	..	28	29	57
Total	82	114	..	1	28	27	44	25	154	167	321

TABLE No. XIV.—ABSTRACT OF RETURNS MADE BY CLERKS OF UNIONS, FEBRUARY, 1862.

UNIONS.	In County Asylum.		In other Asylums.		In Work-houses.		With Friends.		Totals.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Amersham	13	17	..	..	5	7	10	2	28	26	54
Aylesbury	20	21	..	..	4	1	8	10	32	32	64
Berkhampstead	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bicester	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	..
Brackley	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Buckingham	6	5	..	.	..	1	..	3	6	9	15
Eton	15	14	..	1	..	2	..	1	15	18	33
Henley	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	1	4
Leighton	5	11	..	..	4	1	6	5	15	17	32
Newport Pagnell	12	20	..	..	3	7	5	7	20	34	54
Potterspury	3	6	..	..	1	1	..	1	4	8	12
Thame	1	2	..	..	3	..	1	2	5	4	9
Winslow	4	5	..	..	2	2	2	4	8	11	19
Wycombe	14	23	1	..	5	8	6	2	26	33	59
Total	95	126	1	1	28	30	38	37	162	194	356
Total Insane, January 1st, 1861.									154	167	321
Total Increase									8	27	35

RETURN OF ARTICLES MADE UP BY THE PATIENTS.

From December, 1860, *to December*, 1861.

Print Gowns	146
Print Aprons	331
Sheets (attendants)	25
Bolster Slips	2
Shirts	106
Chemises	54
Flannel Gowns	6
Flannel Petticoats	53
Flannel Waistcoats	96
Day Caps	154
Night Caps	100
Night Jackets	36
Calico Drawers (pairs)	12
Window Blinds	19
Flannel Drawers	1
Bagatelle Covers	2
Men's Day Caps	14
Table Cover	1
Muslin Vallances	11
Mangling Cloths	2
House Cloths	189
Iron Holders	100
Neck Cloths	119
Neckerchiefs (women's)	288
Pocket Kerchiefs	288
Coarse Aprons	30
Pudding Cloths	24
Mattrass Cases	12
Bonnets, Trimmed	76
Pinafores	20
Window Vallance Chintz	11
Dimity Curtains & Vallance	104
Lace, Made (yards)	24
Tuscan Plait (yards)	1011
Bath Towels	47
Sofa and Chair Covers	7
Dusters	300
Table Cloths	29
Tea Bags	40
Gowns (attendants)	30
Aprons	42
Velvet Bows	21
Lace Bows	18
Cuffs	55

HELEN AITKEN,

MATRON.

ORDINARY DIET TABLE.

		BREAKFAST.					DINNER.							SUPPER.					
		Bread.	Butter.	Sugar.	Tea.	Milk.	Roast Meat.	Boiled Meat.	Stew.	Currant Pudding	Vegetables.	Bread.	Beer.	Bread.	Cheese.	Beer.	Tea.	Butter.	Sugar.
		ounces.	ounces.	ounces.	pints.	pints.	ounces.	ounces.	ounces.	ounces.	ounces.	ounces.	pints.	ounces.	ounces.	pints.	pints.	ounces.	ounces.
SUNDAY	Males ..	6	½	½	1	..	6	..	..	..	12	4	⅓	6	2	½	..	..	..
	Females.	5	½	½	1	..	5	..	..	..	12	4	⅓	5	..	..	1	½	½
MONDAY	Males ..	6	½	½	1	..	..	6	..	..	12	4	⅓	6	2	½	..	..	..
	Females.	5	½	½	1	..	..	5	..	..	12	4	⅓	5	..	..	1	½	½
									Stew.										
TUESDAY	Males .	6	½	½	1	..	..	..	16	..	..	6	⅓	6	2	½	..	..	..
	Females.	5	½	½	1	..	..	..	12	..	..	5	⅓	5	..	..	1	½	½
WEDNESDAY ..	Males ..	6	½	½	1	..	..	6	..	..	12	4	⅓	6	2	½	..	..	..
	Females.	5	½	½	1	..	..	5	..	..	12	4	⅓	5	..	..	1	½	½
THURSDAY ..	Males ..	6	½	½	1	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	⅓	6	2	½	..	..	..
	Females.	5	½	½	1	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	⅓	5	..	..	1	½	½
FRIDAY	Males .	6	½	½	1	..	..	6	..	..	12	4	⅓	6	2	½	..	..	..
	Females.	5	½	½	1	..	..	5	..	..	12	4	⅓	5	..	..	1	½	½
									Meat Pie.										
SATURDAY....	Males	6	½	½	1	..	..	..	16	..	12	..	⅓	6	2	½	..	..	..
	Females.	5		½	1	..	..	..	12	..	12	..	⅓	5	..	..	1	½	½

STEW to consist of 3 ozs. of Meat and 13 ozs. of Vegetables and Herbs.

CURRANT PUDDING to consist of { 8 ozs. of Flour, 2 ozs. of Currants, and 2 ozs. of Suet, for Males. / 6 ozs. of Flour, 1½ ozs. of Currants, and 1½ ozs. of Suet, for Females. }

FEMALE PATIENTS, employed in the Laundry and Kitchen, ½ pint of Ale with Bread and Cheese for Lunch, 1 pint of Tea and 4 ozs. of Bread and Butter at 4 o'clock P.M., ½ pint of Ale with Bread and Cheese for Supper

MALE PATIENTS, employed in the Garden and In-door Work, ½ pint of Ale extra, with Bread and Cheese, at 11 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M.

MALE ATTENDANTS' and SERVANTS' WEEKLY ALLOWANCES, 2 ozs. Tea, 4 ozs. Coffee, 8 ozs. Fresh Butter, 12 ozs. Sugar, 16 ozs. Derby Cheese, and 3½ pints New Milk.
FEMALE ATTENDANTS' and SERVANTS' ditto ditto ditto ditto ditto 12 ozs. ditto ditto
MALE and FEMALE ATTENDANTS and SERVANTS, 1¼lbs. of Bread daily, Dinner and Supper provided in Male and Female Mess-rooms at 1.30 and 7.30 P.M.

MALE ATTENDANTS, 2 pints of Ale each daily. FEMALE ATTENDANTS and SERVANTS, 1½ pint of Ale each daily. GARDENERS and FARM-SERVANT, 2 pints of Ale each daily (except Sunday).

SICK. Dieted according to the directions of the Medical Superintendent.

* 1lb of Bacon allowed in lieu of ¾lb. of Fresh Butter for Attendants and Servants.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

To the Committee of Visitors of the Pauper Lunatic Asylum for the County of Buckingham.

Gentlemen,

It devolves upon me again, in accordance with the Rules, to lay before you an Annual Report of the duties I have performed, as Chaplain to your Institution, during the past year.

With respect to the Sunday Service and the Weekly Visits—which have been uniformly continued as heretofore—I have only to remark that I have endeavoured humbly and faithfully to fulfil them. There must of necessity be a great sameness in visiting the Patients week after week, varied only by the admission of new ones of a similar class, and such I fear you must have found the Reports in my Journal which has been regularly laid before you. I have, however, paid attention to every case, and especially to those which have been pointed out to me by the Medical Superintendent. The singing and chanting in the Chapel, and an occasional anthem, which have entailed upon the choir much practice during the week, are highly appreciated by all who attend Public Worship, with the exception only of one Female Patient. The Chapel is usually quite full, the average attendance on the Sabbath being 88 Women and 70 Men; and the devout manner in which the responses are made cannot be listened to without much satisfaction and thankfulness.

The Books which have been purchased during the past year by the

Medical Superintendent are such as will not only afford amusement and instruction, but have a direct tendency to impart the principles of Divine truth.

Assuring you that the work appointed me shall have my continued and unabated attention,

Believe me to remain,

GENTLEMEN,

Your faithful and obedient Servant,

CHARLES LOWNDES.

Hartwell Rectory, Dec. 19th, 1861.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

Bucks County Asylum

29*th November*, 1861.

We have to-day visited this Asylum and personally examined all the Patients. One Male is absent on trial. In the House there are in the Male Division 118 and in the Female 142, in all 260 Patients. Of these 4 Men and 3 Women belong to the Private class. The out-County Patients are in number 43, of whom 18 Men and 12 Women belong to Oxfordshire, 1 Man and 2 Women to Surrey, 1 Man to Middlesex, another to the City of Bristol, and a third, who is a Criminal Patient, to Leicester. The Bedfordshire Patients have all been removed.

Since the visit of our colleagues, in July, 1860, 107 Patients have been admitted, of whom 10 were Private; 65 have been discharged, of whom 8 were Private; and 31, of whom 2 were Private, have died. Nothing special in any of the deaths calls for remark, except that one of them occurred while the Patient was absent from the Asylum on trial. The health of the Establishment is extremely good. The rate of mortality has been low during the past year, and only 12 of both sexes are now under medical treatment, none of them for serious ailments.

We found all the Inmates in both Divisions to-day singularly free from excitement; a fair proportion of all classes were employed, they were well clothed, and their personal state was very satisfactory. Some of the Galleries have been freshly papered, and all were remarkably clean and cheerful. The various Dormitories and Single Sleeping Rooms are provided generally with bedside carpets, with chairs, with muslin blinds, and

with curtains of white dimity; the beds are all of horsehair, and the bedding is excellent. Though in the Male Division there are 22 Epileptics, and in the Female 17, the nightly average of wet beds in the former is between 4 and 5, and in the latter about 6; this comparatively small number being due to the efficiency of the night watch on both sides of the Asylum. No restraint is employed. On the Women's side the cases of seclusion appear to be very rare. For the present month none are entered. On the Men's side they are more frequent, but seem to be confined to two or three of the Epileptics who become very violent after their fits.

The records of employment shew that all the Male Patients, except about 58 (of whom 36 are characterized as incapable and 22 as idle), are at work every day; and that all the Female Patients, excepting 54, described as incapable, are daily engaged in various kinds of house and needlework. It does not seem to have been yet found practicable to increase the number of Patients in the Workshops as recommended in the last entry.

Of those who are able, in the present season, to take weekly walks beyond the Grounds, there are not more than 30 Men and 40 Women. Entertainments, comprising music and dancing, at which the Patients of both sexes associate, are now given weekly, and in these about 100 generally take part. The Chapel returns shew an attendance for the most part of about 70 Men and 90 Women, and as this is nearly the full complement that the Building will receive, we think that the construction of a new and larger Chapel, and appropriation of the present to the purposes of a Recreation and Dining Hall, will have soon to be considered.

We saw the Patients at Dinner. It was neatly and well served, and consisted of meat and vegetables, both very good, and supplied in abundance. A better kind of fork is now being introduced throughout the Asylum.

Some of the single Sleeping Rooms have been supplied with washing-

basins, and we think that similar provision should be made, wherever practicable, in the Associated Dormitories, especially on the Female side. We think also that it would be very desirable if arrangements could be made whereby the body linen of the patients might be changed twice a week; and we recommend the placing of hand-rails to the various staircases, many serious and some fatal accidents having occurred lately in other Asylums from the want of this provision.

We found the Bath Rooms and Lavatories, and the Rooms generally, in both Divisions, well ventilated; but it struck us that some of the Dormitories contained too many beds, and we were informed that the Female side of the House is nearly full.

An additional Green House has been constructed since the last visit, under the Reading Room on the Male side, for the purpose of raising flowers and plants to be placed in the Galleries.

During our progress through the Building we heard no complaint of any kind from the Patients, who appear to be treated with great kindness by the Nurses and Attendants; and the general state of this Asylum continues to reflect great credit on the Medical Superintendent.

We have drawn Mr. Humphry's attention to the case of a Private Patient recently admitted, who is stated to possess property, and who does not appear to us (assuming those statements to be correct) to be in his proper position in a County Asylum. We have suggested that the case should be submitted for the consideration of the Committee of Visitors at their next meeting.

JOHN FORSTER, }
JAMES WILKES, } *Commissioners in Lunacy.*

Appendix No. 1.

Abstract of the Account of the Receipts and Payments by the County Treasurer in respect of the Principal Monies borrowed on Security of the County Rates, and of the Interest thereof, pursuant to the 49th sect. of the Statute 16 & 17 Vict., cap., 97.

RECEIPTS.

1861.	£	s.	d.
Balance of last Account in the hands of the Treasurer brought forward	762	14	6
County Rates at ¼d. and ½d. in the Pound, granted during this year	2,795	9	9
	£3,558	4	3

PAYMENTS.

1861.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To the Alliance Assurance Company, for Interest payable to them during this year less Income Tax	1,284	3	11			
To the Alliance Assurance Company, Repayment of Principal	1,595	1	3			
				2,879	5	2
To Collector of Income Tax, the sum retained.				52	17	9
Receipt Stamps for County Rates and Postages				0	15	0
Balance in the Hands of the Treasurer ..				625	6	4
				£3,558	4	3

	£	s.	d.
Balance of Principal brought forward	32,406	3	4
Repayment of Principal	1,595	1	3
Balance of Principal now due	£30,811	2	1

Appendix No. 2.

Abstract of the Building and Repairs Account

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
From the Treasurer of the County	750	0	0
Excess over the actual rate charged for the Maintenance of Pauper Patients belonging to Parishes in this County, for the Maintenance of Martha Baldwin, Henry Dutton, Richard Faulkner, Hannah Arabella Fendick, John Taylor Finch, John Lupton Furness, Alfred Grange, Adelaide Maria Malin, Ann Morris, Henry Smith, William Stacey, Mary Stevens, Maria Stockley, and William Surman, Private Patients	77	9	9
The like from the following Unions, viz. :—	£	s.	d.
Aylsham, Norfolk	0	17	6
Banbury, Oxfordshire	2	6	3
Bristol, City of, Gloucestershire	4	11	0
Buckingham (Borough), Bucks	9	7	0
Eastry, Kent	3	8	0
Littlemore Asylum, Oxfordshire	131	15	6
Leicester, Leicestershire	4	11	0
St. Marylebone, Middlesex	0	13	0
Uxbridge, Middlesex	4	11	0
Windsor, Berkshire	12	9	6
	174	9	9
	1,001	19	6
Balance in the hands of the House Steward from last year	17	9	6
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer from last year	42	12	11
	£1,062	1	11

Appendix No. 2.

for the Year ending 21*st December*, 1681.

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Ordinary Repairs :—						
Bricklayer, Bricks, Lime, Sand, and Cement	114	18	6			
Carpenter and Timber	74	13	4			
Stonemason	3	12	9			
Ironmonger	73	19	0			
Locksmith	4	17	6			
Plumber, Painter, Oils, Colours, &c.	68	17	10			
Engineer	90	8	0			
Upholsterer	121	11	4			
Bedding	110	6	2			
Table Linen, Towelling, &c.	32	9	9			
Steam Apparatus	15	10	5			
Water Service	10	14	9			
Gas Works and Fittings	34	19	6			
Laundry	27	1	0			
Wind Guards and Stoves	29	18	0			
Glass	6	14	5			
Flat Roofs	2	5	0			
Airing Courts and Roads	14	9	6			
Pigsties, Sheds, and Outhouses	10	16	2			
Musical Instruments	8	7	4			
Fire Insurance	3	3	0			
Tools and Implements	13	8	0			
Miscellaneous	6	3	11			
				879	5	2
Additions, Alterations, and Improvements :—						
Fittings	15	19	2			
Furniture	17	7	6			
Chapel	6	10	6			
Laundry	58	4	2			
Greenhouse	24	12	5			
Pigsties, Sheds, and Outhouses	11	18	10			
Drains	2	17	0			
				137	9	7
				1,016	14	9
Balance in the hands of the House Steward				24	12	3
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer				20	14	11
				£1,062	1	11

Appendix No. 3.

GENERAL STATEMENT of the MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

Account of Receipts and Payments for the Year ending 21st December, 1861, as prepared by the Clerk of the Asylum, pursuant to the Statute 16 and 17 Vict., cap. 97, sec. 58.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
From Unions in the County :—						
For Pauper Patients, at 10s. 6d., 10s., 9s., and 9s. 6d., per week, viz :—						
Amersham	648	2	0			
Aylesbury	1,028	0	8			
Brackley	25	7	0			
Buckingham	203	19	5			
Eton	722	7	8			
Henley	72	14	6			
Leighton Buzzard	359	9	3			
Newport Pagnell	736	15	1			
Potterspury	277	7	7			
Thame	70	8	4			
Winslow	207	9	6			
Wycombe	910	17	1			
				5,262	18	1
From Unions in other Counties :—						
For Pauper Patients, at 12s. 3d., 11s. 9d., 10s. 9d., and 11s. 3d.						
Aylsham	6	2	6			
Banbury	15	16	7			
Bristol (City)	29	18	0			
Buckingham (Borough)	61	6	9			
Eastry	22	10	3			
Leicester	29	18	0			
Littlemore Asylum (Oxford)	863	12	7			
Saint Marylebone	4	11	0			
Uxbridge	29	18	0			
Windsor	81	9	9			
				1,145	3	5
Carried forward				£6,408	1	6

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				6,408	1	6
For Repayment of Expenses of Funerals, Fees, Relief, &c.—						
Amersham	6	0	0			
Aylesbury	6	6	0			
Buckingham	1	10	0			
Eastry	2	3	10			
Eton	4	0	0			
Henley	1	10	0			
Newport Pagnell	1	10	0			
Potterspury	1	10	0			
Wycombe	0	15	0			
				25	4	10
From County Treasurer for Criminal and other Lunatics..				26	12	10
From Private Patients—						
Martha Baldwin	5	8	0			
Henry Dutton	3	0	0			
Richard Faulkner	6	0	0			
Hannah Arabella Fendick	39	0	0			
John Taylor Finch	39	0	0			
John Lupton Furness	3	8	7			
Alfred Grange	5	9	4			
Adelaide Maria Malin	7	4	0			
Ann Morris	23	11	6			
Henry Smith	6	0	0			
William Stacey	31	4	0			
Mary Stevens	31	4	0			
Maria Stockley	12	6	6			
William Surman	39	0	0			
				251	15	11
Establishment—						
For Sale of Lace and Plait	1	8	8½			
,, Attendants' Uniform	8	7	1			
,, Repair of Boots (Private Patient)	0	16	0			
				10	11	9½
,, Bread returned into Store..... .	4	5	11¼			
,, Tea and Butter returned into Store	12	16	11			
,, Sale and Consumption of Dripping	95	18	9			
,, Sale of Rags and Bones	5	10	1			
,, ,, Old Casks, Tea Chests, Old Matting, &c.....	0	12	10			
,, ,, Old Stove	4	4	0			
,, ,, Forge Bellows	3	3	0			
,, ,, Iron Pot, Copper, and Brass	2	0	3			
,, Coal, extra quantity delivered beyond contract	2	6	9½			
				130	18	6¾
Carried forward				£6,853	5	5¼

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				6,853	5	5¼
Establishment (continued)—						
For Forfeits by Attendants and Servants	0	15	0			
,, Rations of Servants and others ..	5	7	6			
,, Repair of Brick Piers	0	10	0			
				6	12	6
,, Time of Engineer				90	0	0
Garden and Land—						
For Potatoes and other Vegetables, Fruit, &c.	249	7	10			
,, Pork and Pigs, consumed and sold.	278	6	8			
,, Poultry	1	2	6			
,, Eggs	6	15	9½			
,, Horse Pumping Water	32	12	6			
,, Sale of Ashes	3	13	10			
,, ,, Osiers	0	8	0			
				572	7	1½
				£7,522	5	0¾

PAYMENTS.

SALARIES AND WAGES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Superintendent	300	0	0			
Chaplain.....	80	0	0			
Clerk to the Committee	100	0	0			
Clerk and House Steward	135	0	0			
Matron	50	0	0			
Attendants, 11 Male and 10 Female	382	13	11			
Night Attendants, Male and Female	41	10	0			
Laundry Maids, 3	38	1	4			
Servants, Indoor, 3	55	0	0			
Engineer and Stokers	162	16	0			
Gardener and Assistant	91	8	0			
Lodge Porter.....	31	7	6			
Farm Servant.....	38	16	0			
				1,506	12	9

PROVISIONS.

Bread	lbs.	97,000	....	612	10	9¼		
Flour.....	lbs.	9,520	....	70	16	0		
Turkeys and Fowls.				4	2	6		
Beef and Mutton ..	lbs.	45,285	8 ozs.	1,278	15	2		
Pork	lbs.	8,163	12 ozs.	254	19	11½		
Bacon.....	lbs.	1,024	8 ozs.	36	12	6		
Dripping	lbs.	1,102	....	32	2	10		
Carried forward.....				2,289	19	8¾	1,506	12 9

				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				2,289	19	8¾	1,506	12	9
Provisions (continued)—									
Eggs	no.	4,149	....	15	4	9½			
Milk	qts.	11,688	....	121	15	0			
Tea.....	lbs.	1,437	12 ozs.	218	9	0			
Coffee.....	lbs.	204	....	13	12	0			
Moist Sugar	lbs.	6,148	....	113	14	0			
Moist Sugar	lbs.	1,148	....	22	14	5			
Loaf Sugar	lbs.	208	....	4	15	4			
Fresh Butter	lbs.	713	....	45	6	4			
Salt Butter.....	lbs.	5,722	....	288	19	1			
Potatoes.....	bush.	140	....	19	6	8			
Vegetables and Fruit				249	2	7			
Dutch Cheese.....	lbs.	1,568	....	37	11	4			
Derby Cheese	lbs.	896	8 ozs.	29	7	8			
Pearl Barley	lbs.	488	....	4	11	6			
Rice	lbs.	936	....	7	16	0			
Sago	lbs.	14	....	0	2	4			
Dried Fruit, Plums.	lbs.	688	....	15	1	8			
Ditto, Currants	lbs.	660	....	13	15	0			
Porter	pts.	3,960	....	33	0	0			
Ale, X	pts.	71,136	....	259	7	0			
Ale, XX	pts.	19,296	....	92	19	3			
Ale, KK.....	gals.	135	....	9	0	0			
Port Wine.....	glss.	4,488	....	18	14	0			
Sherry	glss.	1,020	....	6	0	0			
Gin.....	glss.	612	....	3	18	0			
Brandy	glss.	1,020	....	11	0	0			
Salt	lbs.	1,792	....	1	12	0			
Mustard.....	lbs.	126	....	6	6	0			
Pepper	lbs.	81	....	4	7	9			
Vinegar	pts.	522	....	6	10	6			
Tobacco.....	lbs.	163	....	28	10	6			
Snuff	lbs.	63	8 ozs.	15	17	6			
Lard	lbs.	12	3 ozs.	0	8	1			
Ginger (whole)	lbs.	4	....	0	5	4			
Nutmegs	lbs.	1	8 ozs.	0	4	6			
Oatmeal.....	lbs.	14	....	0	1	9			
Treacle	lbs.	42	....	0	7	0			
							4,009	13	7¼
NECESSARIES.									
Dip Candles.....	lbs.	176		4	11	6			
Moulds, Composite.....	lbs.	36		1	13	0			
Coals	cwts.	13,933		679	4	7½			
Coal, Carting				78	7	5¾			
Fagots	no.	3,000		19	10	0			
Coke	cwts.	54½		2	0	8			
Galipoli Oil.....	pts.	152		4	15	0			
Carried forward				£790	2	3¼	5,516	6	4¼

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward			790	2	3¼	5,516	6	4¼
Necessaries (continued)—								
Yellow Soap	lbs.	4,480	75	0	0			
Soft Soap.....	lbs.	346	8	13	0			
Soda.....	lbs.	1,793	7	9	5			
Starch	lbs.	378	7	17	6			
Blue	lbs.	42	2	2	0			
Black Lead	lbs.	56	1	17	4			
Blacking	pkts.	576	0	14	0			
Hearth Stones.....	no.	1,008	8	8	0			
Bath Bricks.....	no.	144	1	16	0			
Sand Paper	sheets	108	0	2	3			
Emery Paper	sheets	144	0	6	0			
Tobacco Pipes.....	doz.	648	5	8	0			
Lime for Gas	qrs.	20	4	0	0			
Canary Seed	pts.	56	0	14	0			
Rape Seed	pts.	16	0	3	4			
Hemp Seed	pts.	32	0	5	4			
Dubbing	lbs.	14	0	10	6			
Horse Pumping	hours	1,405	32	12	6			
						948	1	5¼
UTENSILS, &c.								
Hair Brooms and Handles..	no.	36	4	19	0			
Single Banisters.....	no.	12	0	16	0			
Double Banisters	no.	12	1	18	0			
Whitewashing Brushes	no.	6	1	10	0			
Scrubbing Brushes.....	no.	72	6	12	0			
Blacklead Brushes.....	no.	36	2	8	0			
Shoe Brushes.....	no.	24	1	16	0			
Sweep Brushes	no.	24	1	0	0			
Bass Brooms	no.	24	1	4	0			
Birch Brooms.....	no.	108	1	2	6			
Hair Brushes	no.	36	2	14	0			
Flesh Brushes	no.	12	1	12	3			
Dinner Plates.....	no.	216	2	17	0			
Pint Pots (Earthen)	no.	216	4	1	0			
Half-pint Pots (Earthen) ..	no.	216	3	3	0			
Blue Mustard Pots.....	no.	12	0	3	6			
Blue Salts	no.	12	0	2	6			
White Chambers	no.	144	3	12	0			
Tea Cups and Saucers	no.	36	1	1	0			
Slop Basins, &c.....	no.	12	0	4	6			
Seven-inch Plates	no.	60	1	2	6			
Small Tooth Combs	no.	72	1	10	0			
Tumblers.....	no.	108	2	5	0			
Wines	no.	132	2	19	0			
Knives (Attendants)	no.	36	1	2	6			
Carried forward			£51	15	3	6,464	7	9½

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward			51	15	3	6,464	7	9½
Utensils, &c. (continued)—								
Small knives (Attendants)..	no.	36	0	19	6			
Soap Boxes.....	no.	24	1	8	0			
Saucers	no.	3	0	0	7			
Feeding Cups.....	no.	12	0	12	6			
Drainers	no.	12	0	9	0			
Lamp Glasses.....	no.	12	0	3	6			
Blue Toilet Service	no.	6	1	10	0			
Sundries			2	5	0			
						59	3	4
CLOTHING.								
Print, No. 1	yds.	1,369	38	10	1			
Print, No. 2	yds.	541½	20	6	1			
Croydon Calico	yds.	1,895½	51	6	8			
Linen Check	yds.	356	11	17	4			
Check Muslin	yds.	144	4	16	0			
Brown Pilot Cloth	yds.	4	1	6	0			
Ironing Baize	yds.	44	4	19	0			
Holland	yds.	584¼	15	14	4			
Cord Suits	no.	132	59	17	0			
Men's Hose.....	doz.	12	11	2	0			
Print for Men's Neckties ..	yds.	144	4	1	0			
Brace Webb	pieces	12	3	9	0			
Berkley Handkerchiefs	doz.	36	13	16	0			
Cloth Caps	doz.	6	4	13	0			
Men's Night Caps	doz.	6	1	19	0			
Pocket Handkerchiefs	doz.	60	14	17	0			
Women's Cotton Hose	doz.	12	6	0	0			
Stays	no.	12	1	18	0			
Bonnet and Neck Ribbon ..			8	8	9			
Knitting and Netting Cotton.	lbs.	30	3	15	0			
Thread.....	lbs.	12	1	13	0			
Tape.....	doz.	42	6	18	0			
Needles	m.	7	2	6	8			
Pins	lbs.	9	0	15	0			
Rowley's Buttons	gross	24	1	4	0			
Grey Worsted	lbs.	12	1	4	0			
Black Net	yds.	42	0	17	6			
Mending Cotton	lbs.	6	0	9	0			
Reel Cotton.....	doz.	54	7	8	0			
Wood Busks	doz.	6	0	12	0			
Silk Buttons	doz.	1	0	1	9			
Pearl Buttons	gross	7	0	13	8			
Wood Buttons.....	gross	1	0	2	0			
Thimbles	doz.	3	0	3	0			
Hooks and Eyes	gross	1	0	5	6			
Linen Cuffs and Collars	doz.	13	5	0	0			
Carried forward			£312	4	4	6,523	11	1½

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward			312	4	4	6,523	11	1½
Clothing (continued)—								
Merino	yds.	93	5	12	4			
Coburgs	yds.	324	19	11	6			
Braid	gross	3	1	2	6			
Silk Velvet	yds.	108	4	1	0			
Lace	yds.	72	2	2	0			
Leather Belts	no.	13	0	17	4			
Fine Linen	yds.	28	2	16	0			
Men's Bluchers	pairs	54	25	10	0			
Men's Carpet Slippers	pairs	71	15	0	0			
Men's Leather Slippers	pairs	36	10	16	0			
Women's Cloth Shoes	pairs	81	20	5	0			
Women's Leather Shoes ..	pairs	82	20	10	0			
Leather Laces	gross	12	0	11	0			
Repairs			1	1	8			
English Butt	lbs.	131 14 oz.	13	12	5			
Welting	lbs.	32 5 oz.	2	9	10			
Kip	lbs.	101 11 oz.	8	0	3			
In-Soling	lbs.	29 6 oz.	1	7	7			
Cordovan	lbs.	5 10 oz.	1	1	1			
Shoe Binding	strips	50	0	6	3			
Hemp, Nails, Tools, &c.....			3	0	11			
Cleaning Bonnets			3	16	3			
Binding Shoes.....			0	5	0			
Needle Woman			1	19	0			
Tailor			10	4	0			
Buttons			0	3	3			
						488	6	6
SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.								
Drugs						31	14	10
FUNERAL EXPENSES.								
Coffins and Burial Fees						18	0	0
GARDEN AND LAND.								
Straw			55	10	0			
Oats			16	4	0			
Hay			22	12	6			
Beans			26	12	0			
Barley Meal			9	5	0			
Barley			3	0	0			
Fine Pollard, Bran, and Sharps			14	6	0			
Vetches			1	10	0			
Grinding Barley			4	16	0			
Seeds, Shrubs, and Plants			18	3	3			
Grains			55	18	6			
Wurtzel			2	1	6			
Seed Potatoes			11	8	0			
Manure			11	5	11			
Carried forward.....			£252	12	8	7,061	12	5½

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	252	12	8	7,061	12	5½
Garden and Land (continued)—						
Labour and Carting	11	12	0			
Bird Minding	0	10	0			
Ploughing, Drilling, and Harrowing	3	1	0			
Thrashing Machine	1	15	0			
Stakes, Pea Sticks, and Briars.....	1	11	9			
Propagating Pans, Pots, &c.	6	17	1			
Knives, Hooks, Shears, Hammers, Rakes, and Hoes	2	5	9			
Scythe, Whetstones, and Cupboard Lock ..	0	7	3			
Horse Shoes	1	8	10			
Castrator	1	4	6			
Suction Pipe to Engine	2	9	6			
Sacks	2	0	0			
Sugar Casks	1	5	6			
Hay Net and Halters	0	10	7			
Killing Pigs	3	9	0			
Powder and Shot	0	10	2			
Keep of Horse (at Grass)	2	8	0			
Use of Horse for Pumping Water	5	8	0			
Veterinary Surgeon and Cattle Medicine ..	1	4	2½			
Turnpikes	1	4	0			
Repair of Tools	2	4	6			
Repair of Barrows, &c.....	3	3	5			
				309	2	8½
MISCELLANEOUS.						
Advertisements, Stationery, and Postage Stamps	21	5	8			
Printing, Books, and Forms.....	41	3	5			
Waste Paper.....	9	5	2			
Periodicals.....	10	9	2			
Twine, Wash Leathers, Sponge, and Corks..	15	14	0			
Bats, Balls, Cards, Spectacles, and Knitting Needles	2	16	8			
Cleaning and Repairing Clocks, &c.....	4	18	1			
Steel Pens and German Silver Forks	5	17	6			
Metal Spoons.....	1	16	0			
Tailor's Shears	0	11	0			
Cooper, Pails, &c.....	2	6	2			
Baskets	2	10	2			
Foot Ball	0	9	0			
Hair Pins	0	3	0			
Cloth Brushes	0	2	0			
Tailor's Pipe Clay.....	0	2	6			
Letter Clips	0	2	6			
Leather for Book Binding	0	6	6			
Leather for Seats	0	12	0			
Cloth for Book Binding	0	3	6			
Carried forward	£120	14	0	7,370	15	2

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	120	14	0	7,370	15	2
Miscellaneous (continued)—						
Travelling Expenses of Attendants, Servants, and others, and Carriage of Parcels	14	10	10			
Charwomen	6	13	1			
Conveyance of Letter Bags and Private Box	4	2	6			
Entertainments and Music for Patients and Attendants.....	16	6	2½			
Escapes and Recapture of Patients.....	4	8	1½			
Grinding and Setting Razors, Knives, and Scissors	2	9	11			
Poor and other Rates	21	15	3½			
Wharfage and Weighing Coal, &c.....	9	9	3			
Library Books	5	12	5			
Stamps for Marking	0	15	7			
Ward Whistles	0	17	9			
Marking Ink	1	0	3			
Use of Field for Cricketing.....	3	0	0			
Servants' Institution, London	1	1	0			
Prints.....	1	6	4			
Evergreens.....	0	5	0			
Honey, Fruit, &c.....	2	5	0			
Miscellaneous	1	18	1			
Treasurer's Disbursements	1	12	2			
				220	2	9½
EXTRAS.						
Allowance to Martha Evans, Elizabeth Cripps, Richard Cave, Esther Ingram, Ann Smith, and Abraham Kaley.....	5	1	0			
Removal of Catharine Doidge to Camberwell House	2	3	10			
				7	4	10
By Transfer to Building and Repairs Account, excess of charge for the Maintenance of Patients belonging to the following Places and Unions beyond the Rate charged for Patients belonging to Parishes in this County, viz. :—Aylsham, Banbury, Buckingham (Borough), Bristol (City), Eastry, Leicester, Littlemore Asylum (Oxford), St. Marylebone, Uxbridge, and Windsor				174	9	9
By Transfer to Building and Repairs Account, excess of charge for the Maintenance of Private Patients beyond the Rate charged to Patients belonging to Parishes in this County, viz. :—Martha Baldwin, Henry Dutton, Richard Faulkner, Hannah Arabella Fendick, John Taylor Finch, John Lupton Furness, Alfred Grange, Adelaide Maria Malin, Ann Morris, Henry Smith, William Stacey, Mary Stevens, Maria Stockley, and William Surman				77	9	9
				£7,850	2	3½

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

BALANCE SHEET

Of Receipts and Payments, between the 23rd December, 1860, *and the 21st December,* 1861.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
From Maintenance of Pauper Patients belonging to Unions in the County	5,262	18	1			
The like of other Unions	1,145	3	5			
The like of Criminal and other Lunatics chargeable to the County	26	12	10			
The like of Private Patients	251	15	11			
				6,686	10	3
From Repayment of Funeral and other expenses				25	4	10
For Lace and Plait, &c.				10	11	9½
For Bread, Dripping, and other articles				130	18	6¾
For Forfeits by Attendants, and Rations, &c.				6	12	6
For Time of Engineer				90	0	0
From Garden and Land				572	7	1½
				7,522	5	0¾
Balance in the hands of the House Steward from last year				11	12	0¾
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer from last year				697	15	0
				£8,231	12	1½

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Salaries and Wages	1,506	12	9			
,, Provisions	4,009	13	7¼			
,, Necessaries	948	1	5¼			
,, Utensils, &c.	59	3	4			
,, Clothing	488	6	6			
,, Surgery and Dispensary	31	14	10			
,, Funerals	18	0	0			
,, Garden and Land	309	2	8½			
,, Miscellaneous	220	2	9½			
				7,590	17	11½
,, Extras: Allowance on Discharge, &c.				7	4	10
,, Transfer to Building and Repairs Account				251	19	6
				7,850	2	3½
Balance in the hands of the House Steward				19	17	2
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer				361	12	8
				£8,231	12	1½

RICHARD ROBERTS HOLLYER,

Clerk and House Steward.